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Yancey News.

We are having prospects for rain at this writing, which would be very much appreciated by farmers who are busy engaged in breaking land and planting corn, cotton, maize, etc. Some corn has been killed by the frost of the last days and will have to be re-planted.

Sunday and Monday we enjoyed very much the presence of Rev. Frank Onderdonk, a missionary who had been stationed in Mexico for some sixteen years. On Sunday morning, Rev. Onderdonk preached to a large congregation at Lower Tehuacana, at 4 p. m. spoke to a large crowd of Mexicans at the Mexican Methodist church of Yancey, and on Sunday and Monday he spoke to the largest crowd ever assembled at the auditorium. Monday night he related some of his experiences as a missionary among the poorer class of Mexicans, and also his missionary work among the Indians in that country. Brother Onderdonk is at present devoting his time to the work of raising subscriptions for support of the Southwestern University, but as soon as conditions in Mexico become settled he expects to resume his work there again.

Mrs. Frank Jones returned to Tarpley Sunday after an extended visit here, and also to Moore and Zig Zag.

Mrs. Sam Alder of Zig Zag came here Saturday and, in company with C. Harrell and Mrs. Frank Jones, went to Tarpley Sunday, returning the same day, accompanied by Mrs. Jasper Harrell and children, who intend to visit relatives here for some time.

P. E. McNelly is still very sick, also John Wilson has been on the indisposition for several days, but is able to get again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackaller attended church here Sunday, also the Sunday school.

C. J. Oefinger, the New Fountain merchant, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. August Bohmfalk left for San Antonio Saturday on a visit to her mother, who has been an invalid for the last eight or ten years.

Miss Florence Williams of San Antonio is here on an extended visit to the families of Messrs. Wilson and Newton.

Walter McLaugherty of Hondo was here Sunday to hear Rev. Onderdonk. He also noticed Walter here Monday night—or are we mistaken, Walter?

Lee and Lucian Ward returned from San Antonio Monday after an absence of about ten days. Both young men had surgical operations performed in a hospital there, and we are glad to say that they are both doing well.

S. P. Childress and Louis Ward have come to Hondo this week where they will receive the Royal Arch degree of the Masonic Order.

Messrs. J. P. Nixon, H. G. Wilson and J. M. Bandy were transacting business in Yancey Tuesday.

Herman Faseler went to Poteet last week to see his brother, Emil, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz and children of Mason are here on an extended visit to relatives.

March 24, 1914.

Money Loaned.

6 per cent loans on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities; terms reasonable, special privileges; correspondence invited.

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Order a case today. Miller's Special Make.

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New Fountain Notes.

After an absence of some time, I am obliged to again narrate the happenings in this and surrounding vicinity.

At last we have received the good news of the establishment of a daily rural mail route from Hondo out to New Fountain. This route was petitioned for about a year ago and its recent establishment is good news for those who will be served by the new route. Postmaster M. A. Chaney of Hondo and Henry Buss of this place went over the route Monday and got up a list of those wishing to put up boxes.

Messdames Geo. Endress, John Oefinger, Fasso and Reifsteck of Altoona, Pa., are here on a month's visit to relatives, the Oefingers and Louis Decker's. They are well pleased with Texas and are enjoying their visit while here.

Prof. A. G. Oefinger and wife of Poteet and J. L. Oefinger and wife of Yancey visited homefolks at New Fountain the first of last week.

D. J. Lindeburg is having an addition built to his residence. Louis Metzger and Will Miller are doing the work.

Miss Mollie Mumma visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Muennink, at Yancey last week.

Miss Ruby Langford, teacher of the New Fountain High School, is on the indisposition list.

Alvin Langford came down from Bandera Sunday to nurse his sister, Miss Ruby, who is very sick with the measles.

Fritz Hartmann is also confined to his room with the measles.

Henry Bohlen was here from Poteet, being called to the bedside of his father who was reported very sick, but is now somewhat better.

Miss Lydia Winkler, brothers and sisters, moved out from San Antonio and are now domiciled on the Henry Bohlen place at New Fountain.

Mrs. Walter Short was here from Hondo the other night visiting Miss Ruby Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Muennink were here from Yancey Sunday.

Willie Poehler and wife were San Antonio visitors the first of last week.

Misses Lurine and Clara Decker visited Miss Lezetta Oefinger Sunday.

John Muennink was a business visitor to Seguin the first of last week.

John Muennink shipped a car of fed cattle to the Ft. Worth market yesterday. His son, Frank, accompanied the shipment.

Mrs. Ida Bishoff and Miss Lezetta Breiten are here today from Dunlay, visiting Mrs. Chas. Stiegler.

New Fountain, Texas, March 25, 1914

Mrs. G. T. Beeson Dead.

Mrs. G. T. Beeson died at her home a few miles south-west of Hondo Wednesday after a few days' illness with pneumonia. Her remains were laid to rest Thursday afternoon in the new cemetery at Hondo, Mr. W. K. Mask conducting the funeral services after the rites of the Church of Christ.

The deceased was thirty-nine years of age and is survived by her husband and five children, three boys and two girls.

The Anvil Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Notice.

I have bought a half interest in the Star Tin and Plumbing Co. and wish to state to the public that I have had an experience of 30 years in the tin and plumbing business. Have also been in Hondo nearly two years and some of you know my ability in that line. Come in and let us figure with you. We are here to please, we guarantee our work and most respectfully solicit your patronage.

Yours for business, W. P. BAUMAN.

Card of Thanks.

I take this means of expressing my thanks to the people of Hondo in general and to the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co. in particular for the promptness with which they responded to the alarm of fire and for the untiring efforts put forth to protect my property from the flames at the fire Friday morning, March 20th. I assure you that your help will be remembered and appreciated. Respectfully, O. E. LACY.

For Sale Cheap.

160 acres of land 8 miles south of Hondo, 4 or more in field, fine 35 foot well with windmill 3 room, house, etc. H. R. BAILEY.

Obituary.

Mrs. Bessie Meriwether Holloway was born in Edna, Jackson County, Texas, Sept. 29, 1884. She died in Hondo March 22, 1914, age 29 years, 5 months and 22 days.

She was married April 14, 1909, to William Holloway. One son, now 3 years of age, was born to this union. Her husband, her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Goff of Hondo, and Mrs. J. L. Browne of San Antonio, and two brothers, T. A. White of Columbus, New Mexico, and Frank Meriwether of San Antonio mourn her early departure from this life.

In childhood Mrs. Holloway became a member of the Presbyterian Church at Edna and a few years ago she became a charter member of the Church at Hondo. She was also a charter member of the Eastern Star and the P. E. O.

During her residence in Hondo she won the friendship and esteem of the entire community. She was a loving wife and mother a true friend to all and an earnest worker in the various departments of the church.

With firm faith in her Saviour, she fearlessly entered the valley of the shadow of death and passed away peacefully to the life to come.

Kind hands and loving hearts ministered to her in her brief illness, carried her to the silent city of the dead and covered her new made grave with flowers. "She rests from her labors and her works follow her."

C. S. L.

A New Enterprise for Hondo.

O. H. Miller and W. C. Beal are preparing to enter the poultry business on an extensive scale. The seven acres comprising the Fair Grounds are being converted into an up-to-date poultry farm.

A five-room residence and extensive hen houses, brooders, etc., are being erected. Mr. Beal will reside on the grounds and will have the management of the farm.

It is their purpose to have the farm stocked with a thousand white leghorn hens by November 1st. They will make a specialty of supplying eggs for the market.

Mr. Beal is a chicken fancier who has been quite successful with fine chickens in a small way and brings to his larger enterprise a knowledge of the business and an enthusiasm for the work that should mean success.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby offer our thanks and express our appreciation of the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy from our friends and neighbors during the illness of and at the death of our beloved daughter, sister and wife, Mrs. Wm. Holloway, and for the numerous and appropriate floral offerings which were received.

MRS. B. MERIWETHER
MR. and MRS. G. C. GOFF
WM. HOLLOWAY.

Confederate Veteran Nashville, Tenn.

Every family in the South should subscribe for the Confederate Veteran. Send postal for sample copy. Subscription, \$1 per year. The Veteran is of age—twenty-one years old—and has had a larger circulation for a longer time than any monthly ever had in the South. A year's subscription with the Anvil Herald for \$1.75.

Mrs. Emil Carle Dead.

Mrs. Emil Carle died in San Antonio, Monday, March 23rd, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John B. Geisdruff. Her remains were taken to her home at D'Hanis and interred in the Catholic cemetery at that place Tuesday, Revs. Maas and Myers performing the last sad rites.

The Anvil Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Dr. J. I. Barnes Dead.

News was received here Friday morning that Dr. J. I. Barnes died at Sabinal Thursday night after an illness of several years with Bright's disease. Several from here attended the funeral at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A Good Trade.

A good eight room two story modern home in San Antonio, near both city and St. Gerards school and parish, with cement side walks to each, for a Medina or Bexar county farm. C. B. Waters & Co., Gibbs Bldg. San Antonio, Texas.

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it

Personals.

Otto A. Grell was a Hondo visitor Monday.

Henry Vonlie was here Tuesday from Castroville.

Rev. Koch was a passenger to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grimsinger spent Sunday in D'Hanis.

Mrs. Emil Lebold was here from Dunlay Wednesday.

L. P. Mann was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Rev. L. Hoefler of Quilhi was a Hondo visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer was here yesterday from Castroville.

O. H. Miller and W. C. Beal were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Rev. S. H. Bohmfalk was a business caller at this office yesterday.

Five cars of corn have been shipped from Hondo during the past week.

W. O. Victor came down Monday from Uvalde to look after his bee interests.

Nester & Schroeder shipped a car of hogs and cattle to San Antonio during the week.

J. W. Ridenour returned Monday from a business trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Locke are here on a visit to Mr. Locke's sister, Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

Judge H. E. Hauss and family and Miss Mary Kempf were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Merchant L. Sharfman was a business visitor to San Antonio several days the first of the week.

Mr. Otto A. Grell, the Quilhi merchant, and Miss Wilhelmina C. Boehle, a popular young lady of that neighborhood, were happily married Thursday evening, March 26th. The Anvil Herald extends congratulations and best wishes.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT of NEW and UP-TO-DATE

Easter Hats

Coming Soon. See Them Before Buying Elsewhere.

A. M. Snell & Co.

MILLINERY AND NOVELTY GOODS

Prof. M. F. Kennedy this week received from the Geological Museum of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington an assortment of 36 geological specimens. These specimens will be used by the science classes of the High School in pursuing their studies along this line and will be of great help to the students. The collection was sent to Prof. Kennedy for the use of the school at the request of Congressman Garner of this district.

The four months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Clemons died at their home near Elstone last Monday afternoon of pneumonia. The remains were buried in the new cemetery the following day, Rev. W. L. Marlin performing the last sad rites. The Anvil Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

W. H. Traylor, a real estate man of San Antonio, was here Tuesday. Mr. Traylor is putting a large addition to Lacoste on the market, and has an announcement on the front page of this issue which it will pay you to read if you are looking for a place to make a real-estate investment.

Mrs. M. L. Darby returned to her home at Edna Monday after a ten day's visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King.

Try our job printing

CORN WANTED

Until further notice, I will pay 77 1/2 c per bushel for corn delivered at my gin. Bring on your corn or ring Telephone 73.

J. W. HOLLOWAY.

Bargains In Homes.

One of the best houses in Hondo, three blocks south of depot on Center St. Also the Waitman house in south part of town. Apply to

C. W. GILLIAM.

\$100 Reward.

One hundred dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been setting fire to barns or other buildings in this county.

J. F. BADER, Sheriff.

Mr. Home Hunter.

I am offering my home place cheap. If you are looking for something good, don't pass it up. See J. H. MEYERS for prices and terms.

Notice.

I am now ready to shell corn anywhere wanted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply to R. SCHWARZ, Telephone 168. Hondo, Texas.

LA COSTE

LA COSTE is situated 25 miles west of San Antonio, on the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad, the Southern Pacific System, and is the gateway to the great Medina Valley, the Granary of the West. EVERYTHING RADIATES FROM LA COSTE.

WHAT DOES IT OFFER? LISTEN!

LA COSTE IS THE HUB OF THE GREAT MEDINA VALLEY Irrigation Company's lands, that are now on the market and are going fast and faster every day.

LA COSTE IS SURROUNDED BY THESE LANDS and approximately 40,000 acres are tributary to it, most of which will, at some time in the near future, be under irrigation and subject to intense cultivation.

LA COSTE IS THE GATEWAY TO THE FERTILE MEDINA VALLEY, as far as 25 miles north, and the only shipping point for this vast territory, which has been the granary of West Texas for the past 60 years, and the logical shipping point for the irrigated lands of the Medina Valley Irrigation Company, east, south and west for a radius of at least 7 miles.

LA COSTE NOW SHIPS OVER 1,000 CARS OF FARM PRODUCTS A YEAR, consisting principally of corn, oats, feedstuffs, hogs, pecans, etc., not counting the cotton, which will be more than doubled within the next two years.

LA COSTE HAS DOUBLED ITS POPULATION WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS; it now has a modern two-story brick public school building, a two-story parochial school, church, bank, hotel, restaurant, six business houses, two lumber yards, bottling works, newspaper, two cotton gins, Farmers' Union Warehouse, more cement sidewalks than any other town of its size in the State, and last but not least, the finest artesian water to be found anywhere.

LA COSTE IS SURROUNDED BY THE MOST THRIFTY AND INDUSTRIOUS FARMERS to be found in the State, very little credit business done here, crop mortgages are unknown, the merchants here and in Castroville (our best feeder) are discounting their bills the year round. THIS TELLS THE TALE.

LA COSTE NOW OFFERS THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE HOMESEAKER, AND WANTS THEM.

LA COSTE IS THE LARGEST GRAIN SHIPPING POINT between San Antonio and El Paso. What will it be when the Medina Valley Irrigation Company's lands are placed on the market and 20,000 acres of irrigated land are added to that now producing? Can you imagine what that means for LA COSTE? A word to the wise, etc.

THE MEDINA VALLEY IRRIGATION COMPANY has the second largest irrigation project in the world. Do you realize what that means for La Coste, located within the very center of it? See what the great Roosevelt dam has done for Phoenix, the Elephant Butte project for Las Cruces and El Paso, besides the number of smaller projects in California and the dry West, that made cities grow up where small hamlets merely existed.

HISTORY WILL REPEAT ITSELF. WITHIN A FEW YEARS LA COSTE will reap the benefit of the second largest irrigation project in the world. Do you want to get in on the ground floor? Then come and see and investigate for yourself.

MEN WITH THE GIFT TO SEE INTO AND DIVINE THE FUTURE are the ones to reap the harvest in taking time by the forelock. The Medina Dam will MAKE LA COSTE. We have the land, we have the climate, we have the water and the most favorable environments to be found in the state; all we lack is the people to utilize the thousands of acres of virgin lands surrounding La Coste; these are coming, must come. Will you be one of them? Remember that the first will have the choice and reap the largest benefits. We want 5,000 people within the next two years, to tenfold the present population, and we will get them.

LA COSTE throws its doors wide open and invites you to come and share the good things we are enjoying. There is room for every imaginable enterprise from the peanut vendor to the department store, from the cobbler to the machine shop.

COME TO LA COSTE, TAKE AN AUTO RIDE UP THE MEDINA VALLEY through the richest lands in the State up to the mammoth Medina Dam, then judge for yourself and learn to value and appreciate the great things in your immediate neighborhood that you barely know now. You will be well repaid for the expense, and will then understand why La Coste is the future town of the West, soon to be a city. For further information apply to

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Royal Baking Powder has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

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HOME AGAIN.

HOME again, home again, from a foreign shore.
And, oh, it fills my soul with joy.
To meet my friends once more!
Here I dropped the parting tear
To cross the ocean's foam.
But now I'm once again with those
Who kindly greet me home.
Home again, home again from a foreign shore.
And, oh, it fills my soul with joy.
To meet my friends once more!
Happy hearts, happy hearts
With mine have laughed in glee;
But oh, the friends I loved in youth
Seem happier to me!
And if my guide should be the fate
Which bids me leave my home,
But death alone can break the tie
That binds my heart to home.
Home again, home again from a foreign shore.
And, oh, it fills my soul with joy.
To meet my friends once more!
Music sweet, music soft,
Lingers round the place,
And, oh, I feel the childhood charm
That time cannot efface!
Then give me but my homestead roof—
I'll ask no palace dome—
For I can live a happy life
With those I love at home.
Home again, home again from a foreign shore.
And, oh, it fills my soul with joy.
To meet my friends once more!
—M. S. Pike.

SPRING poets and straw hats will soon be in bloom!

THE fellow who over-reaches himself is apt to fall short!

WHY trouble to borrow trouble when one can walk right into it?

ONE usually has to go more than half way to meet Opportunity!

THE trouble with many bright ideas is they never strike one until he is down!

QUESTION of the hour—who is the latest to withdraw from the race for Governor?

THE political situation changes so fast in Texas these days that our editorials on politics die on the galleys before they can be printed.

For less than two cents a week you can get all of the news of Hondo and Medina County in the Anvil Herald. Subscribe for it today.

SAN ANTONIO has already begun elaborate preparations for a grand celebration of San Jacinto Day from April 20th to 25th inclusive. Hondo will send her usual crowds.

It looks as if the movement to secure a macadamized road through Medina County, from the Bexar to the Uvalde County lines, was doomed to die of inanition. This is to be deplored as such a road would be of incalculable value not alone as a practical utility but as an object lesson.

An Everyday Cake

Here is a simple and inexpensive cake that can be varied in many ways with different frostings and icings. It looks a little nicer baked in a tube pan, but will be equally as good baked in a square loaf.

K C Gold Cake

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.
1 cup butter; 1 cup sugar; yolks of 4 eggs, beaten light; 1 cup flour, less 2 level tablespoons; 2 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; 1 cup milk; grated rind of 1 orange.

Sift flour and baking powder together three times; cream butter and sugar, beat yolks of eggs, add these to creamed mixture, and lastly add the moisture and flour alternately, beating batter until smooth. Gold Cake can only be made successfully by beating yolks of eggs, very, very creamy and light lemon colored, using a rotary beater. The rotary beater is the only beater that will go inside to the yolks of eggs. The beating kills all egg taste and improves the texture of the cake.



Cocoanut Frosting

Beat the whites of 2 eggs dry; gradually beat in half a cup of sifted confectioner's sugar and continue the beating until the frosting is smooth, thick and glossy; then beat in grated cocoanut, fresh or prepared, and spread upon the cake. This frosting is made thick by beating rather than by sugar.

Save this recipe. You will want to use it frequently. Or better, send us the colored certificate packed in each 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder and we will mail you "The Cook's Book" containing this and 89 other baking recipes equally good—all by Mrs. Hill. Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.

THE best rules to form a young man are, to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions, and to value others that deserve it—Sir William Temple.



Your Wife's Work

is just as trying and important as your own and perhaps more tedious—but is her strength as great?

Women who are nervous and fretful and easily fatigued promptly gain strength and natural energy by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals because it is essentially nourishment—not a drug that stupefies or alcohol that stimulates—there is pure, rich medical nourishment in every drop which nature appropriates to enrich the blood and upbuild the latent forces of the body.

Probably nothing is more popular with physicians for just such conditions than Scott's Emulsion. Avoid substitutes called "wines," "extracts" or "active principles"—they are not cod liver oil.

Insist on the genuine Scott's AT ANY DRUG STORE 13-64

D'HANIS DOINGS. CATARRH OF THE PHARYNX.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Miss Selma Koch and Mrs. Alfred Finger returned home Sunday after a few days' visit in San Antonio.

Joe Fohn was here this week assessing.

Mrs. N. C. Ney and children of Glidden is here on a two weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Koch.

Mesdames Serafin Keller, Tony Forst and Adolph Haass of Hondo were here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Koch.

L. J. Finger was a Hondo visitor Monday.

Emil Carle left Monday for San Antonio where his wife is reported very sick.

Mrs. Jos. Lutz and baby came in Monday from San Antonio.

J. M. Koch left for San Antonio Monday evening on business.

Mr. Jos. Lutz came in Saturday from San Antonio where his wife and baby will stay for a few days visiting.

Messrs. W. E. Grimsinger and J. B. Ney autoed to Devine Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ney.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Totten left Monday for San Antonio where he will resume his practice.

Prof. A. C. Rothe left Friday for San Antonio and returned Monday.

Messrs. M. P. Twomey, Pete Koch and W. E. Grimsinger autoed to Carrizo Springs Friday on business.

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Miss Maud Hanley and Jake E. Koch autoed to Yancey to attend the Local Teachers' Institute there Friday.

Richard Wallrath made a trip to San Antonio Friday.

Ed. Nester went to Dunlay on business Friday.

W. H. Hearne went to Knippa Friday on business.

C. H. Rohlf of Quith was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. V. F. Miller and children left Sunday for San Antonio on a few weeks visit to relatives.

Pete Koch is on the sick list this week.

Messrs. Chas. Luckenbach and W. E. Grimsinger autoed to Hondo Thursday.

Rev. J. J. Myers of Hondo was here on a visit to Rev. Maas.

Mrs. Chas. Boog went to Hondo Tuesday.

Word was received here of the accident that happened to Mr. W. F. Grimsinger while working on a two story brick building in Hondo. He fell from the second story and landed feet first on the ground below sustaining only minor bruises. He's reported much improved. We hope for his early recuperation.

Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms.

The cause of your child's ill—the foul, petid, offensive breath—the starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—the sallow complexion—the dark circles under the eyes—are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Different Times.

"In the old days a girl used to marry for a home."

"We have progressed. Now they marry to be backed in a lecture campaign or to be starred on the stage."

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Clearing out your throat every day, all day. That is what you have been doing for months. Possibly years. A little mucus covers the pharynx.

If you were to go to a doctor he would tell you that you have pharyngitis. If you were to look into your own throat you would find just back of the soft palate a red, lumpy, granular appearance of the back part of the throat. Pharyngitis the doctors call it.

Perhaps he would call it follicular pharyngitis. It causes you constant annoyance. You are always making slight disturbances when seated in an audience. Can't hold your throat still. Stringy mucus bothers you. Worse in the morning.

A-hem! A-hem! A-hem! That is the way you are going nearly all day. Sometimes in the night when you wake up. You ought to gargle your throat with salt water every morning. Cold salt water. That clears out the throat perfectly and makes it ready for treatment.

Peruna is the treatment. Begin with a teaspoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Try it for a week. You will be convinced. Of course, Peruna will not entirely relieve you in a week. That is too much to expect of any remedy. But it will benefit you so much you will be convinced. Yes, it will. It has done this many times.

Follicular pharyngitis. Big words. Almost as bad as the disease. But if you take Peruna for one month regularly, you may forget that you ever had such a disease. Then you will have a perfect right to forget the big words too.

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Comforting Words.

Many a Hondo Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Hondo readers.

F. H. Coleman, Kerrville, Texas, says: "I don't hesitate to let my name to be used publicly endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills. I know them to be worthy of my praise. I was troubled by rheumatic pains in my hips. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely. Whenever I have exerted myself and have had pains across my back or trouble from the kidney secretions, I have used them, never failing to be benefited. I have told my friends about Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Coleman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Johnnie on "Cause and Effect."

As the celebrated soprano began to sing, little Johnnie became greatly exercised over the gesticulations of the orchestra conductor, says the Birmingham Gazette.

"What's the man shaking his stick at her for?" he demanded indignantly.

"Sh-h! He's not shaking his stick at her."

But Johnnie was not convinced.

"Then what's she holdin' for?"

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

False.

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CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville, ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

F. Kilborn Sr. celebrated his sixty third anniversary Monday. We join in wishing him many more happy returns of his natal day.

D. B. Martin, candidate for Sheriff, was over from Hondo Tuesday rounding up the voters.

Rev. Father Heckmann attended the St. Joseph's festivities at San Antonio Wednesday.

Burgher E. F. Hilliard and a Mr. Wheat, Editor of The Medina Valley Herald, of Lacoste were Castroville visitors Wednesday.

Messdames Aug. J. Mangold, Joe Hans and Seb. Tschirhart Sr. with Hly. Vonfle as Chauffeur, were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

Dr. P. C. Richardson, the Dentist, came in Wednesday on professional business.

A crowd of Good Roads boosters from San Antonio, College Station and other points spoke to a good sized crowd at Wernette's Opera House Wednesday night. We presume the next thing on the tapis will be an Election to determine whether or not Bonds shall be issued.

DREAMS THAT CAME TRUE

He dreamed that he was the manager—he woke up in a dollar-a-day job.

But, "why not?" he asked, "If I acquire the trained ability that business men want. I put in ten hours a day, and I may as well secure the highest rewards possible for my services." You see he woke up some more.

Are you interested in how he got out of the "rut" and really made that dream come true?

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A Rich Man's Views.

"So you are opposed to grand opera at popular prices?"

"Yes; next they'll be having terrapin at popular prices and orchids at bargain rates. And then what interest will a rich man have in life?"

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

"What became of that play you wrote five years ago?"

"The managers decided it was too daring to produce."

"Send it on again."

"I did. They say it's too tame now."—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Avoid Stuffy Wheezy Breathing.

Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for an inflamed and congested condition of the air passages and bronchial tubes. A cold develops quickly if not checked and bronchitis, lagrippe and pneumonia are dangerous possibilities. Harsh racking coughs weaken the system, but Foley's Honey and Tar is safe, pure and certain in results. Contains no opiates. W. H. Windrow.

"Then you won't contribute to support the Plunkville band?"

"No."

"I thought you were a lover of good music."

"I am."—Pittsburg Post.

Check a bilious half-sick feeling before it gets serious. A dose of Herine is the remedy. It restores energy, appetite and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

When critics call

The show impure,

The seats will all

Be taken sure!

THE RURAL TEACHER

Bears Heavy Burden of Civilization.

By Peter Radford.

With the new development of rural life, there comes the demand for increased educational facilities and the impulse of universal education which is sweeping the country calls for intelligent and consecrated leadership in our rural schools. It is upon the rural teacher that one of the heaviest burdens of civilization falls for not only must he lay the foundation of education, but he must also instill into the pupils the real love for country life, which will hold them on the farm and help to stem the downward tide.

In the city, the teacher is a cog in the vast wheel of educational machinery; in the county, he is the wheel. It is he who must mold the character, inspire the ideals and shape the destiny of the farm boys and girls, and if he is fitted by nature for the task, not only will the results of his efforts be reflected in the pupils, but gradually the whole community will be leavened with a new ambition for progress.

He can organize around the school the main interests of the boys and girls and develop the impulse for co-operation, which in time will displace the old competitive individualism and make rural social life more congenial and satisfying. The possibilities for making the rural school the social and economic center of the community are almost endless and the faculties of the rural teacher may have full play, for it will take all his time and ingenuity if he attains the full measure of success.

Must Be Community Leader.

A noted college professor recently said that three things are now required of a rural teacher. The first requirement is that he must be strong enough to establish himself as a leader in the community in which he lives and labors; second, that he must have a good grasp on the organization and management of the new and scientific farm school and, third, that he must show expert ability in dealing with the modern rural school curriculum. If he lives up to the opportunities offered him as a rural leader, he will train boys and girls distinctly for rural life, not only by giving them the rudiments of agricultural training, but by enabling them to see the attractive side of farm life, and to realize that it is a scientific business and one of the most complex of all professions with opportunities as great as those of any other calling.

"School for Parents" Needed.

The duties of the rural teacher are more varied and complicated than those of the city teacher and he sometimes has to include the parents in directing his efforts for the best results. In communities where the older population is opposed to any departure of the younger generation from established customs in either social or economic life, their co-operation can often be secured by calling community meetings and instructing the parents on matters of community interest. It is related that a successful young teacher in a remote locality had weekly meetings attended by parents of his pupils, which finally evolved into a "school for parents" in which they were taught how to live a community life in its broadest and biggest sense.

Social Features Essential.

The successful rural school is the vital social and economic center of the community and the successful rural teacher is the one who realizes that the responsibility of training local leaders for the future devolves upon him. Organized play inter-community athletics, community festivals, lyceum and debating clubs, Y. M. C. A.s, with occasional neighborhood entertainments, utilizing home talent, contests in cooking and various other phases of home economics, in corn and hog club and other agricultural activities, are a few of the methods employed by the successful rural teacher in stimulating interest and enthusiasm while teaching them the fundamental principles of successful community life.

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Nothing relieves a scald or burn more quickly than Hunt's Lightning Oil. This wonderful liniment is very healing. For cuts, sprains, bruises, etc., it is fine. Sold by all druggists in 25c. and 50c. bottles.

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Rub it in on the parts affected whenever the conditions seem to indicate a spell of this painful ailment. It will warm the joints and ward off the trouble. If the disorder has already commenced, the treatment is the same. The rubbing helps the liniment to penetrate to the seat of pain. The relief is prompt and very satisfying; the aching joints are relieved, the muscles relaxed so that the sufferer feels again the strength and suppleness of youth.

For flesh wounds of all kinds, it is a wonderful remedy. Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, sores, galls, chafed spots, barbed wire cuts, sprains, swellings, frost bites. It cures quickly and completely.

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As a rule the more pleased a man is with himself the less charming he is to others.

What is Good for Headache?

One lady says, after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

But an actor who cuts no ice is apt to be a frost.

Special "Health Warning" for March.

March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, lagrippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable. W. H. Windrow.

Just Right for Backache and Rheumatism

Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffords, McGrew, Nebr., says: "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble entirely disappeared." W. H. Windrow.

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find Help in This Letter.

Overworked, run down, "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Mrs. Brill's experience.

She says: "I was in a very weak, run-down condition. Life was not worth living. I could not sleep, was very nervous, stomach bad, and was not able to work."

"I consulted with one or two physicians, without benefit. I read of Vinol helping some one in a similar condition so I began to take it, and it simply did wonders for me. I gained in weight and I am now in better health and stronger than ever. I can not find words enough to praise Vinol."—Mrs. W. H. Brill, Racine, Wis.

Thousands of women and men who were formerly weak and sickly owe their present rugged health to the wonderful strength-creating effects of Vinol. We guarantee Vinol to build you up and make you strong. If it does not we give back your money. W. H. Windrow, Druggist, Hondo.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

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"Temperament. He got mad because his name was printed in smaller type on the program than the name of the piano on which he was to perform."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Rudolph Porch was in town from Biry Monday.

And, Sprout was down from Tarpley Monday on business.

R. S. Howard was up from Black Creek Monday on business.

C. M. Griffith was a business visitor to San Antonio Wednesday.

M. L. Saathoff was down from Tarpley Wednesday on business.

We do cleaning and pressing to please you. Callahan & Heyen.

You will never regret ordering your tailor made clothes from S. G. Carter.

For Sale—A full-blood Jersey male calf. Apply at the Anvil Herald office.

Alfred Nester and Ben Zerr Jr. were over from D'Hanis Thursday on business.

Spring and summer line is now ready for your inspection. S. G. Carter, Tailor.

Some high-grade Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. See Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have a White Sale on Tuesday, March 31st.

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.

For best cleaning and pressing have your work done at S. G. Carter's. Phone 179.

Corona Wool Fat, a healing salve for cuts, sores, etc., on animals. Sold by Mechler & Co.

A 110-egg capacity Favorite Incubator, in good condition, for sale cheap at C. M. Griffith's.

For Sale, A 7-room residence located in the heart of the city. For price and terms apply to C. J. Monkhouse.

Eggs for hatching from full-blood White Leghorns for sale at \$1.50 per setting of 15. T. B. Holloway. tf

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Besides sheer materials, such as the best waist makers usually employ, there are a great number of novelty fabrics. The new collars, in modified Medicis and other shapes, stand away from the neck at the back, and short sleeves predominate.

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The Star Theatre is presenting a strong program each week. Go out every evening and enjoy an hours innocent pleasure.

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I am prepared to furnish eggs at \$1.50 per setting on short notice from my prize winning S. C. Rhode Island Reds. T. C. Barnes, Hondo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holloway, J. W. Holloway and Miss Mary Emma Holloway were here from La Grange for the funeral of Mrs. Will Holloway Monday. They returned home Wednesday.

Rev. M. K. Fred and daughter, Miss Office, autoed to San Antonio Tuesday to accompany Mrs. H. L. Fred who was returning home to Nursery from a visit to Rev. Fred and family.

I have opened a gun and bicycle repair shop at the Hondo Foundry & Machine Co. shop and solicit a share in the patronage of the public. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Edwin F. Bendele. 2t.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of D. S. Roberson as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County. Mr. Roberson is running subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

There will be a teachers' examination for all grades at the courthouse next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Teachers expecting to take the examination should notify County Superintendent Saathoff at once.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

While gathering eggs from the nests last Monday Mrs. Louis Decker was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake. Prompt medical attention prevented any serious results and the wound is healing as rapidly as could be expected.

For Sale, A 2895-acre ranch, four miles north of Sansom on the Rock Springs road. Sixty-five per cent tillable. Price \$13.50 per acre, one third cash and balance on easy terms. Apply to the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

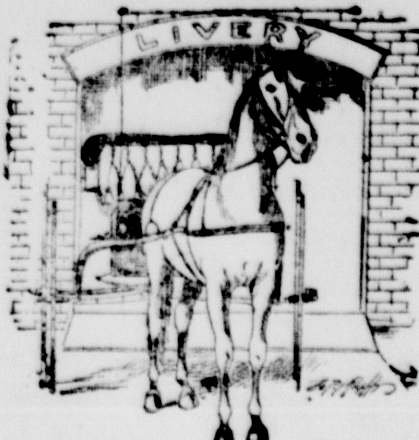
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Mrs. A. T. Schlaudt arrived here Thursday evening from Bisbee, Arizona, on a visit to her father, E. A. Bohien, who has been sick for some time.

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PERSONALS

Do you read the Anvil Herald?
Wm. Eckhart was down from the ranch Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Myers were here from Dunlay yesterday.

R. S. Howard was here yesterday from Black Creek on business.

Easter Egg Dye and Easter Post Cards at Windrow's drug store.

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Easter Booklets, Easter Egg Dyes, and Easter Post Cards at Windrow's drug store.

There will be a dance at Saathoff Bros.' hall Saturday night, March 28th. 2t. pd.

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A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

Mrs. J. B. Barton and daughters of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. W. P. Bauman, Sunday.

Alfons Forge, the first settler at the new town of Natalia, was in Hondo in business Wednesday.

Jacob Reinhart of Sabinal and Paul Reinhart of D'Hanis were here on legal business this week.

Mrs. E. R. Middleton is here from Winters on a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. K. Fred.

The Edison Talking pictures were exhibited for the first time in Hondo at the Auditorium last night.

For Sale, -Four pair Peafowls at five dollars per pair. Apply to Mrs. P. E. Haass, Dunlay, Texas. 8t.

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Judge V. H. Blocker was an Alamo City visitor Saturday.

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John Muennink shipped a car of cattle to Ft. Worth during the week.

Mrs. Effie Sanders was out from San Antonio this week visiting relatives.

My motto is to please and I appreciate your business. S. G. Carter, the tailor.

Adolph Haby and John Zuberbuehler were here from Dunlay Monday on business.

Henry Bohlen was up from Poteet this week visiting his sick father, E. A. Bohlen.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

W. R. Meredith, the Aetna Insurance man, was a business visitor to Del Rio during the week.

Miss Vera Jones came down from Sabinal Thursday evening to see the play, The Price She Paid.

For Sale or Trade, -A registered Duroc Jersey Red Boar, one year old. Apply to J. C. Merriman.

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District Attorney L. J. Brucks returned Tuesday from Batesville where he had been attending district court.

For Sale, -A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

D. B. Martin spent last week campaigning in the eastern part of the county and expresses himself as well pleased with his prospects.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy returned Sunday from attending the meeting of the Rebekah Assembly in Ft. Worth and visiting relatives in North Texas.

Mrs. J. L. Brown returned to her home in San Antonio Friday after having spent several days here visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Merriwether.

The Ladies Cemetery Association is preparing to serve a dinner during the coming term of District Court. The place and date will be announced later.

For Sale, -A forty-acre farm-lot in Medina Valley, \$50.00 per acre; half cash and balance in one and two years at 8 per cent. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

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Announcements

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce JACK J. DROIT, OURL as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the November election and solicit the votes and support of all voters.

EMIL BRITTECH.

We are authorized to announce J. G. HEYEN

as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

Sheriff

We are authorized to announce D. B. MARTIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County.

Respectfully,

JOE E. BADER.

We are authorized to announce D. S. ROBERSON

as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

County Judge

We are authorized to announce E. J. NOONAN

as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors, I again announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County at next November election, and on my past record of impartiality and efficiency, I again solicit your vote and support.

Respectfully,

E. E. HAASS.

County Attorney

We are authorized to announce ELMER DE MONTEL

as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

County Clerk

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask for your votes and support for the same at the November election.

Respectfully,

S. A. JUNGMAN.

Tax Collector

We are authorized to announce JOE NEY

as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce L. E. HEATH

as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce FRITZ G. MUENNINK

as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce A. M. LAMM

as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.

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A large stock of shirts and overalls just arrived at A. M. Snell & Co's.

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A supply of new telephone batteries just received at C. J. Oefinger's, New Fountain.

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Miss Elfrida Rummel returned home to San Antonio Tuesday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. O. J. Hilgers.

J. G. Heyen was a Uvalde visitor Sunday. His family, who had been spending some time there, returned home with him.

County Judge Haass informs us that the Natalia school bonds have been approved. Natalia will now soon have a \$10,000 school building.

Mrs. Frank Meriwether, who came out from San Antonio for the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Holloway, returned home Wednesday.

An uneasy feeling in the stomach or bowels yields quickly to Herbine. It tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

J. C. Warren was out from San Antonio the first of the week and put a class of three through the Royal Arch Degrees in Masonry. He returned home Wednesday.

A meeting of the Automobile Club has been called for two o'clock P. M. next Thursday, April 2nd, at the Sons of Herman Hall in Dunlay. Several matters of importance to members and automobile owners will come up for discussion.

Wallace Heath is the proudest boy in Hondo. While out in the hills one day this week with his father and a party of hunters he succeeded in killing a big gobbler. As he was the only one in the party to bag any game he is especially proud.

Yes, another car load of Buicks just in. Have you ever thought why they sell so fast? They won every long endurance race entered in the last runs, each about 500 miles, through mud and snow, while dozens of other makes had to drop out. Ask those who own Buicks. All the world loves a winner. Others will tell you they have just as good, but take the motor news reports for facts. C. R. Gaines, dealer, Hondo, Texas.

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The Valiants of Virginia

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed.

CHAPTER II—He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation.

CHAPTER III—His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia.

CHAPTER IV—He learns that this estate came into the family by royal grant and has been in the possession of the Valiants ever since.

CHAPTER V—On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an Auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely.

CHAPTER VI—An old negro tells Shirley's fortune and predicts great trouble for her on account of a man.

CHAPTER VII—Uncle Jefferson, an old negro, takes Valiant to Damory court.

CHAPTER VIII—Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon, were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed.

CHAPTER IX—Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. Uncle Jefferson and his wife, Aunt Daphne, are engaged as servants.

CHAPTER X—Valiant explores his ancestral home. He is surprised by a fox hunting party which invades his estate. He recognizes Shirley at the head of the party.

CHAPTER XI—He gives sanctuary to the cornered fox. Gossips discuss the advent of the new owner and recall the tragedy in which the elder Valiant took part.

CHAPTER XII—Valiant decides to rehabilitate Damory court and make the land produce a living for him.

CHAPTER XIII—He meets Shirley, who has been gathering wild flowers on the Valiant estate, and reveals his identity to her.

CHAPTER XIII.

John Valiant Makes a Discovery.

"I'm so sorry," was what he said, as he knelt to release her, and she was grateful that his tone was unmixled with amusement. She bit her lips, as by sheer strength of elbow and knee he snapped the offending bolt short off—one of those quick exhibitions of reserved strength that every woman likes.

"I don't know how I could have been so silly—thank you so much," said Shirley, panting slightly from her exertions. "I'm not the least bit hurt—only my dress—and you know very well that I wasn't afraid of that ridiculous dog." A richer glow stole to her cheeks as she spoke, a burning recollection of a rose, which from her horse that morning at Damory Court, she had glimpsed in its glass on the porch.

Both laughed a little. He imagined that he could smell that wonderful hair, a subtle fragrance like that of sun-dried seaweed or the elusive scent that clings to a tuft of long-plucked Spanish moss. "Chum stands abashed, then," he said, bending to sweep together the scattered jessamine. "Do you—do you run like that when you're not frightened?"

"When I'm caught red-handed. Don't you?"

He looked puzzled. She pointed to the fowers. "I had stolen them, and I was trying to 'scape off wid 'em' as the negroes say. Shocking, isn't it? But you see,

nobody has lived here since long before I was born, and I suppose the flower-thieving habit has become ingrained."

"But," he interrupted, "there's acres of them going to waste. Why on earth shouldn't you have them?"

"Of course I know better today, but there was a—special reason. We have none and this is the nearest place where they grow. My mother wanted some for this particular day."

"Good heavens!" he cried. "You don't think you can't go right on taking them? Why, you can 'scape off' with the whole garden any time!"

A droll little gleam of azure mischief darted at him suddenly out of her eyes and then dodged back again.

"Aren't you just a little rash with other people's property?"

"Other people's?"

"What will the owner say?"

He bent back one of the long jessamine stems and wound it around the others. "I can answer for him. Besides, I owe you something, you know. I robbed you this morning—of your brush."

She looked at him, abruptly serious.

"Why did you do that?"

"Sanctuary. His two beady eyes begged so hard for it. Twenty raven-hounds, they said, and a dozen galloping horses. And look what a poor shivering little red-brown morsel I am!"

For just an instant the bronze-gold head gave a quick imperious toss, like a high-mettled pony under the flick of the whip. But as suddenly the shadow of resentment passed; the mobile face under the bent hat-brim turned thoughtful. She looked again at him. "Do you think it's wrong to kill things?" she asked gravely.

"Oh, dear, no," he smiled. "I haven't a single ism. I'm not even a vegetarian."

"But you would be if you had to kill your own meat?"

"Perhaps. So many of us would. As a matter of fact, I don't hunt myself, but I'm no reformer."

"Why don't you hunt?"

"I don't enjoy it." He flushed slightly. "I hate firearms," he said, a trifle diffidently. "I always have. I don't know why. Idiosyncrasy, I suppose. But I shouldn't care for hunting, even with bows and arrows. I would kill a tiger or a poisonous reptile, or anything else, in case of necessity. But even then I should hardly enjoy it. I know some animals are pests and have to be killed. Some men do, too. But I don't like to do it myself."

"Wouldn't that theory lead to a wholesale evasion of responsibility?"

"Perhaps. I'm no philosopher. But a blackbird or a red fox is so pretty, even when he is thieving, that I'd let him have the corn. I'm like the Lord High Executioner in 'The Mikado' who was so tender-hearted that he couldn't execute anybody and planned to begin with guinea-pigs and work up. Only I'm afraid I couldn't even manage the guinea-pigs."

She laughed. "You wouldn't find many to practice on here. Do you raise guinea-pigs up North?"

"Ah," he said ruefully, "you tag me, too. Have I by chance a large letter X tattooed upon my manly brow? But I suppose it's the accent. Uncle Jefferson catalogued me in five minutes. He said he didn't know why I was from 'de Norf,' but he 'knowed' it I've annexed him and his wife, by the way."

"You're lucky to have them. Unc Jefferson and Aunt Daph might have shipped out of a plantation of the last century. They're absolutely ante-bellum. Most of the negroes are more or less spoiled, as you'll find, I'm afraid." She turned the conversation bluntly. "Had you seen Damory Court before?"

"No, never."

"Do you like the general plan of the place?"

"Do I like it?" cried John Valiant. "Do I like it?"

A quick pleasure glanced across his face. "It's nice of you to say it that way. We ask that question so often it's become mechanical. You see, it's our great show-place."

At that moment a patter of foot steps and shrill shrieks came flying over the last-year's leaves beyond the lilac bushes. It's Rickey Snyder, she said, peering out smilingly as two children, pursued and pursued, burst into view. "Hush!" she whispered. "I wonder what they are up to."

The pair came in a whirl through the bushes. The foremost was a seven-year-old negro girl, in a single short cottoned garment, wizened barelegged and bareheaded, her black wool parted in little angular patches and tightly wrapped with bits of cord. The other was white and as freckled as a turkey's egg, with hair cropped like a boy's. She held a carving knife cut from a shingle, whose edge had been deeply ensanguined by pokeberry juice. The pursued one stumbled over a root and came to earth in a heap, while the other pounced upon her like a wildcat.

"Hold still, you limb of Satan," she scolded. "How can I do it when you won't stay still?"

"Oh, lawd," moaned the prostrate one, in simulated terror; "oh, Doctah, good Doctah Snyder, has Ah gotter hab dat operation? Is yo' sho' gwine ter twitter aroun' mah insides wid dem knives en saws en things?"

"It won't hurt," reassured the would-be operator; "no more than it did Miss Poly Gifford. And I'll put your liver right back again."

"Wait er minute. Ah jes' remembahs Ah fo'got ter make mah will. Ah leahs—"

"Nonsense!" objected the other irritably. "You made it yesterday. They always do it beforehand."

"No, suh; Ah done clean fergot et. Ah leahs mah thimble ter de Mefodis' church, en mah black en w'ite kitten ter Rickey Snyder, en—"

A twig snapped under Valiant's foot. Both scrambled to their feet, the black girl to look at them with a wide self-conscious grin. Rickey, tossing her short hair back from her freckled face, came toward them.

"My goodness, Miss Shirley," she said, "we didn't see you at all."

She looked at Valiant. "Are you the man that's going to fix up Damory Court?" she inquired, without any tedious formalities.

"Yes," said Valiant.

"Well," she said critically, "you've got your job cut out for you. But I should say you're the kind to do it."

"Rickey!" Shirley's voice tried to be stern, but there was a hint of laughter in it.

"What did I say now?" inquired Rickey. "I'm sure I meant it to be complimentary."

"It was," said Valiant. "I shall try to deserve your good opinion."

"But what a ghastly play!" exclaimed Shirley. "Where did you learn it?"

"We were playing Miss Poly Gifford in the hospital," Rickey answered. "She's got a whole lot of little pebbles what they cut out—"

"Oh, Rickey!" expostulated Shirley with a shudder.

"They did. She keeps them in a little pasteboard box like wedding-cake, with a blue ribbon around it. She was showing it to Miss Mattie Sue yesterday. She was telling her all about it. She said all the women there showed each other their cuts and bragged about how long they were."

"You certainly have a highly developed taste for the dramatic," said Shirley. "I wonder what your next effort will be."

"It's tomorrow," Rickey informed her. "We're going to have the duel between Valiant and Sassoon."

The smile was stricken from John Valiant's face. A duel—the duel—between Valiant and Sassoon! He felt his blood beat quickly. Had there been such a thing in his father's life? Was that what had blighted it?

"Only not here where it really happened, but in the Meredith orchard. Greenie's going to be—"

"Ah ain't," contradicted Greenie. "Ah ain't gwine ter be dat Valiant, no how!"

"You are, too!" insisted Rickey, wrathfully. "You needn't be so picky and choosy—and after she kills Sassoon, we put the bloodhounds on her trail."

Greenie tittered. "Dey ain't no dawg aroun' heah'd tech me," she said, "en 'sides—"

"But, Rickey," Shirley interposed, "that wasn't a murder. That was a duel between gentlemen. They don't—"

"I know it," asserted Rickey cheerfully. "But it makes it more exciting. Will you come, Miss Shirley, deed and double? I won't charge you any admission."

"I can't promise," said Shirley. "By the way, isn't it about time Miss Mattie Sue had her tea?"

"It certainly is, Miss Shirley!" said Rickey, with penitent emphasis. "I clean forgot it, and she'll row me up the gum-stump! Come on, Greenie," and she started off through the bushes.

Shirley looked at Valiant with a deepening of her dimple. "Rickey isn't an aristocrat," she said; "she's what we call here poor-white, but she's got a heart of gold. She's an orphan, and the neighborhood in general, and Miss Mattie Sue Mabry in particular, have adopted her."

He hardly heard her words for the painful wonder that was holding him. His father had taken a man's life. Was it this thought—whatever the provocation, however justified by the customs of the time and section—that had driven him to self-exile? He recalled himself with an effort, for she was speaking again.

"You've found Lovers' Leap, no doubt?"

"No. This is the first time I've been so far from the house. Is it near here?"

"I'll show it to you." She held out

her hand for the bunch of jessamine and laid it on the broad roots of a tree that were mottled with lichen.

"Look there," she said suddenly; "isn't that a beauty?"

She was pointing to a jimson-weed on which had settled, with glassy wings vibrating, a long, ungainly, needlelike insect with an odd sword-like beak. "What is that?" he asked.

"A snake-doctor. If Unc Jefferson were here he'd say, 'Bettah watch out! Dah's er snek roun' 'bout heah, sho!' He'll snik you full of darky superstitions."

Suddenly the slim path between the trees took a quick turn, and fell away at their feet. "There," she said. "This is the finest view at Damory Court."

They stood on the edge of a stony ravine which widened at one end to a shallow marshy valley. The rocks

were covered with gray-green feathery creepers, enwound with curly yellow tendrils of love-vine. Across the ravine, on a lower level, began a grove of splendid trees that marched up into the long stretch of neglected forest he had seen from the house.

"You love it?" he asked, without withdrawing his eyes.

"I've loved it all my life. I love everything about Damory Court. Ruined as it is, it is still one of the most beautiful estates in all Virginia. There's nothing finer even in Italy. Just behind us, where those hemlocks stand, is where the duel the children spoke of was fought."

He turned his head. "Tell me about it," he said.

She glanced at him curiously. "Didn't you know? That was the reason the place was abandoned. Valiant, who lived here, and the owner of another plantation, who was named Sassoon, quarreled. They fought, the story is, under those big hemlock trees. Sassoon was killed."

He looked out across the distance; he could not trust his face. "And—Valiant?"

"He went away the same day and never came back; he lived in New York till he died. He was the father of the court's present owner. You never heard the story?"

"No," he admitted. "I—till quite recently I never heard of Damory Court."

"That was the last duel ever fought in Virginia. Duelling was a dreadful custom. I'm glad it's gone. Aren't you?"

"Yes," he said slowly. "It was a thing that cut two ways. Perhaps Valiant, if he could have had his choice afterward, would rather have been lying there that morning than Sassoon."

"He must have suffered, too," she agreed, "or he wouldn't have exiled himself as he did. I used to wonder if it was a love-quarrel—whether they could have been in love with the same woman."

"But why should he go away?"

"I can't imagine, unless she had really loved the other man. If so, she couldn't have borne seeing Valiant afterward." She paused with a little laugh. "But then," she said, "it may have been nothing so romantic. Valiant's grandfather, who was known as Devil-John, is said to have called a man out because he rode past him on the wrong side. Our ancestors in Virginia, I'm afraid, didn't stand on ceremony when they felt upish."

He did not smile. He was looking out once more over the luminous stretch of fields, his side-face towards her. Curious and painful questions were running through his brain. With an effort, he thrust these back and recalled his attention to what she was saying.

"You wonder, I suppose, that we feel as we do toward these old estates, and set store by them, and—yes, and brag of them insufferably as we do. But it's in our blood. You Northerners think we're desperately conceited," she smiled, "but it's true. We're still as proud of our land, and its old, old places, and love them as well as our ancestors ever did. Do you wonder we resent their passing to people who don't care for them in the Southern way?"

"But suppose the newcomers do care for them?"

Her lips curled. "A young millionaire who has lived all his life in New York, to care for Damory Court? A youth idiotically rich, brought up in a superheated atmosphere of noise and money!"

He started uncontrollably. So that was what she thought! He felt himself flushing. He had wondered what would be his impression of the neighborhood and its people; their possible opinion of himself had never occurred to him.

"You think there's no chance of his choosing to stay here because he actually likes it?"

"Not the slightest," she said indifferently.

"You are so certain of this without ever having seen him?"

She glanced at him covertly, annoyedly sensible of the impropriety of the discussion, since the man discussed was certainly his patron, maybe his friend. But his insistence had roused a certain balky willfulness that would have its way. "It's true I've never seen him," she said, "but I've read about him a hundred times in the Sunday supplements. He's a regular feature of the high-roller section. His idea of a good time is a dog-banquet at Sherry's. Why, a girl told me once that there was a cigarette named after him—the Vanity Valiant!"

"Isn't that beside the point? Because he has been an idler, must he necessarily be a—vandal?"

She laughed again. "He wouldn't call it vandalism. He'd think it decided improvement to make Damory Court as fantastically different as possible. I suppose he'll erect a glass cupola and a porte-cochere, all up-to-date and varnished, and put orchid hot-houses where the wilderness garden was, and a modern marble cupid instead of the summer-house, and lay out a kite-shaped track—"

Everything that was impulsive and explosive in John Valiant's nature came out with a bang. "Not!" he cried, "whatever else he is, he's not such a preposterous ass as that!"

She faced him squarely now. Her eyes were sparkling. "Since you know him so intimately and so highly approve of him—"

"No, no," he interrupted. "You mistake me. I shouldn't try to justify him." His flush had risen to the roots of his brown hair, but he did not lower his gaze. Now the red color slowly ebbed, leaving him pale. He has been an idler—that's true enough—and till a week ago he was 'idiot-

ally rich.' But his idling is over now. At this moment, except for this one property, he is little better than a beggar."

She had taken a hasty step or two back from him, and her eyes were now fixed on his with a dawning half-fearful question in them.

"Till the failure of the Valiant Corporation, he had never heard of Damory Court, much less been aware that he owned it. It wasn't because he loved it that he came here—no! How could it be? He had never set foot in Virginia in his mortal life."

She put up her hands to her throat with a start. "Come!" she echoed. "Come!"

"But if you think that even he could be so crassly stupid, so monumentally blind to all that is really fine and beautiful—"

"Oh!" she cried with flashing comprehension. "Oh, how could you! You—"

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Pastor Russell Says Scriptures Are Self-Interpreting—Texts Once Dark Become Luminous—Jehovah is the Life-Giver of the Church, but Jesus Will Be the Regenerator of the World, Humanity.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Pastor Russell's meetings were the religious features here today. We report one of his addresses from the text: "His name shall be called the Everlasting Father." (Isaiah ix. 6.) He said:—Our forefathers had much less opportunity for study than have we. Not only is education general today, but the facilities for study are common. Every home has at least one Bible and good light wherewith to study. Moreover, the curse of toll is lifting; less sweat of face is required to earn our daily bread; consequently we have more time at our disposal wherewith to ascertain the things freely given unto us of God through His Word. And what beautiful and convenient Bibles we possess, with clear print, marginal references, concordances, helps, etc.; God be praised for such privileges!

Bible students are learning to use these mercies and are being blessed in their use. The Bible is being studied as never before, and being allowed to interpret itself, one passage throwing light upon another. This, evidently, was the Divine design. But in addition to all this, we have the thought that now is God's "due time" to grant blessings and enlightenment to the world along secular lines. All this enlightenment is coming, we believe, because we are in the dawning of a New Dispensation, which shortly is to bring more wonderful things. However, we are still in what St. Peter terms the "dark place," waiting for that "day dawn" to grow more clear; and we do well to take heed to the light upon our path, which falls from our Lamp, the Bible.

Christ Not the Church's Father.

Item after item of Divine Truth becoming clear, sheds a radiance on other precious truths. Old, familiar Scriptures have a ten-fold significance. Our text is one of these. No one will dispute that it refers to our Lord Jesus Christ. "He shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father [or the Father who gives everlasting life], the Prince of Peace." These titles are still prophetic. Our great Redeemer has not yet become the Prince of Peace; for peace has not yet come. We are still under the reign of sin and death. Our Redeemer has not yet become the Everlasting Father.

Only the Church has yet been dealt with, and Jesus is not the Father of the Church. He is our Elder Brother; or under another figure, He is our betrothed, and at His Second Coming is to be our Heavenly Bridegroom. The Scriptures distinctly tell us that Jesus is not the Church's Father, or Life-giver. St. Peter says, "The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ . . . hath begotten us." (1 Peter i. 3.) Jesus testifies to the same effect. After His resurrection, when speaking to Mary, He said, "I ascend unto My Father, and your Father; to My God, and your God." (John xx. 17.) The Scriptures never mix figures after such a manner as to speak of Jesus as the Church's Father, and then to intimate that He would become Bridegroom to His own child.

Jehovah, Father of the New Creation.

We must remember that the Church ceases to be human, earthly. She becomes God's New Creation. She is begotten of the Holy Spirit now, and will be born from the dead by the Holy Spirit power in the First Resurrection, to the Divine nature. She will be like her Lord, His Bride. (Revelation xxi. 9, 10; Romans viii. 17.) To her, "old things pass away; all things become new." Under the begetting of the Holy Spirit she becomes in the present life transformed by the renewing of her mind and sets her affections on things above. Her perfecting in the resurrection is clearly stated by St. Paul, who says that in the resurrection each seed will have its own kind of body.

The human, or Adamic seed will have human bodies; but those begotten again of the Holy Spirit during this Gospel Age become the new Seed, to whom will be given new spirit bodies. Thus they shall be made like their glorified Savior or Bridegroom, and be "like Him. . . . see Him as He is"—a spirit being. Describing the Spiritual Seed and its resurrection, St. Paul says, "It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power; it is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory; it is sown in an animal body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is an animal body [human]; and there is a spiritual body—celestial, heavenly.—1 Corinthians xv. 43, 44.

Jesus the Second Adam.

After the exaltation of the Church by

the First Resurrection, next will follow the awakening, helping, blessing, uplifting of humanity in general; but that work will be exclusively in the hands of the glorified Savior. St. Paul assures us that the Father will put all things into subjection to the Son, for the very work of blessing and assisting the world of mankind for whom He died. Then the Son will deliver up the Kingdom authority to the Father, that Jehovah "may be All and in all." But during the thousand years, absolute control of the world will be in the hands of the Great Messiah, who will put down all things opposed to the Divine will, and lift up the willing and obedient from sin, degradation and the tomb.

St. Peter tells us that at the Second Coming of Jesus Divine blessings will be showered upon the earth—"Times of Refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; and He shall send Jesus Christ." He tells us that the heavens will retain Jesus until the Restoration Times, of which God has been telling us through the "mouth of all His holy Prophets since the world began."—Acts iii. 19-21.

The Second Adam's Children.

The Bible teaches that Jesus is the Second Adam. The first Adam had the privilege of being the father of a human race, in the image and likeness of God and blessed with everlasting life, to enjoy a world-wide Paradise. All this Adam lost by disobedience and came under Divine sentence of death, called in the Scriptures the "curse." He cannot extricate himself, and therefore cannot extricate his children from this calamity. Neither can any of his children get free from the curse, nor give to God a ransom for his fellows.

Jesus left the glory which He had with the Father, and came into the world a Man. He did not become a sinful man. On the contrary, the Scriptures tell us that "The Man Christ Jesus" was "holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners." He had the right to produce a human race as instead of Adam's race; but this was not the Father's Plan. Instead of starting another race, Jesus gave His life sacrificially. In God's "due time" this sacrifice will be made applicable to cancel all the claims of Justice against mankind on account of original sin.

In harmony with the Father's Plan, Jesus purposes that as the Second Adam He will take over the Adamic race, and adopt as many of them as may be willing as His own family. This, in the Bible, is called "Regeneration." Regeneration means to generate life again. Jesus has the right to give life to Adam and to his race, having purchased that right with the sacrifice of His own life. He died, the Just One for the unjust; and all the rights which He had to an earthly life He may therefore give justly to Adam and to as many of Adam's children as will accept it.

The process of this regeneration will be very different from the process of the first generation. The life which will come to mankind will come through the Word, "My words are spirit and are life." Whoever will hearken to the words of the great Life-giver will thereby receive the new life. If His words work in them "to will and to do" in harmony with the laws of the Kingdom, they will gradually rise out of their weaknesses and imperfections, to perfection of human nature.

"The Everlasting Father."

We should carefully note that the Man Jesus was not the Everlasting Father. The Man Jesus gave Himself a ransom-price—a corresponding price for the man Adam. In order that He might become the Second Adam and have the rightful authority to give everlasting life to Adam and his children.

Jesus did not become the Second Adam until He had finished laying down the ransom-price. So long as Jesus maintained His earthly life He would have no life to give to humanity; for He would need His life for Himself. When God raised Him from the dead, no longer a human being, but rewarded with the Divine nature, then He was in position to be the Second Adam. His exaltation gave Him increased power, and the merit of His sacrifice constituted the price for the life-rights of Adam and his race. Our Redeemer is not the Second Adam yet. He has the right to be the Second Adam, and in the Father's "due time" He will establish His Kingdom amongst men, and give everlasting life-rights to as many of Adam's children as will become obedient to the Divine Law.

The Church the Second Eve.

While Adam was alone He did not become a father. God caused him to fall into a deep sleep, and from his side took Mother Eve to be his joint-heir in his inheritance, and his assistant in the work of generating the human family. So our Lord has not yet become a Father. But He has gone into the deep sleep of death. His side has been wounded, and the first result is the gradual development of a Bride class. And as Jesus passed from the human to the spirit condition before He could be ready to be the Second Adam, so the Church, as the New Creation, must pass from the human to the spirit condition before she can fulfill her part in God's great Plan as the Second Eve.

Viewed from a scientific standpoint, the picture is complete. The life of the child comes not from the mother, but from the father. So our Lord, the Redeemer, is the Life-giver. The Church is not the life-giver. But a mother, nevertheless, has a very important part in the Divine arrangement for the bringing forth of children. So the Church of Christ is to have a very important part in the great work of Regeneration and Restoration. The mother is the nourisher and caretaker of the children; and so the Bride, the Lamb's Wife, in later

ing with the great Life-giver, will nourish, sustain, care for, supervise the interests of mankind in the new generation.

Is it any wonder, in view of the work that God has outlined for His Son and for the Church, that He should consider it necessary to give us lessons and tests in faith, in loyalty, in obedience. Is it any wonder, in view of the work which He has for us to do for mankind, that He declares that the Redeemer Himself was given deep experiences in suffering. What He might be a faithful and merciful High Priest in the things of God in relation to humanity? Ah, indeed, when we come to understand the high calling of God to the Church and the great work of God that is to be accomplished for and in the world of mankind, we are amazed! Our souls cry out, "True and righteous are Thy ways, Lord God Almighty! Who shall not come and worship before Thee . . . when Thy righteous dealings shall be made manifest!"—Revelation xv. 4.

The New Order of Things.

Guided by the Divine Word, the eye of faith may see, not only the Church in great glory with her Lord, but also the operation of the Divine Plan in the blessing of humanity. First in the Kingdom will be the Redeemer Himself, King of kings, and Lord of lords. Next to Him, as His Queen Consort, will be the Elect Little Flock, the saints of all nations, having His Father's name in their foreheads. Unseen of men, their knowledge will be infinite, as it is written: "He shall not judge by the hearing of the ear, neither by the sight of the eye, but He shall judge righteous judgment."

Then next to these will be the Great Company, who will do a work of supervising the affairs of the children of Christ; for as a mother may have a maid for an assistant, so also will the Bride of Christ have these assistants. We read in the Scriptures that the Bride "is all glorious within," and that she shall be brought into the presence of the Great King, Jehovah, in raiment "fexrought with gold." Gold is symbolic of the Divine nature. We read that "the virgins, her companions that follow her," shall also be brought into the King's presence.—Psalm xiv. 9-15.

As Isaac typified our Lord Jesus, and as Rebecca typified the Church, so Rebecca's maids typified these "virgins, her companions," a corresponding service to the Levites of old. All these will be on the spirit plane—invisible to men. The Heavenly Host will be quite sufficient to serve the interests of the redeemed race, whose regeneration to human perfection will be their work for a thousand years.

"Princes in All the Earth."

But while the Kingdom of God will be spiritual, it will have earthly representatives, who will be perfect, and thus examples of what Regeneration will mean to the willing and obedient. These Princes God has already selected from amongst men. They are composed of the Worthies of mankind who lived before Pentecost, when the spirit begettal first came to the Church as a result of Jesus' appearing before the Father as her Advocate.—Psalm xiv. 16.

Who were these one-time fathers who become the children? The Scriptural answer is that Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and the Prophets were called the fathers; that when Jesus came He was the child of David and Abraham according to the flesh, through His mother; and that those Worthies, therefore, were His fathers according to the flesh. But they are not His fathers according to the spirit. They have had nothing whatever to do with His present generation as a New Creature, begotten of the Holy Spirit to the Divine nature. They are His fathers no longer. They in turn will get their life from the glorified Messiah; hence they will be His children, receiving their everlasting life from Him, the Redeemer, the Life-giver, the Second Adam.

Because of their loyalty and faithfulness to God in their day we have the testimony that they pleased God. Nevertheless they could not enter into any blessings until the redemptive work is finished. Neither could they follow next to the Redeemer; for that place, in the Father's program, was arranged for the Bride, the Lamb's Wife. Thus St. Paul tells us that "God has reserved some better thing for us than for them, and that they without us will not be made perfect."—Hebrews xi. 38-40.

But when the Church has been glorified, and the Kingdom shall have been established on the spirit plane, the next thing in order will be the blessing of the Ancient Worthies. They will be the first members of the human family to receive resurrection, which will be instantaneous, because they have already been approved by the Divine standards. Not having been begotten of the Holy Spirit, they will not be spirit beings in the resurrection, but perfect men. As such these will be Princes in all the earth, superior to the remainder of the race. The Great Messiah will appoint them to be Princes, chiefs or rulers amongst men. They will constitute the earthly phase of the Kingdom of Messiah. Men will see them and receive their instructions through them, but will not see the real, spiritual Kingdom.

Jesus expressed this thought to the Jews, saying, "Ye shall see Abraham Isaac and Jacob and all the Prophets in the Kingdom, but ye yourselves will be outcasts"—not in Kingdom power but in a subordinate position, subjects. How beautiful, how complete, and how logical are all the arrangements of the Divine Plan for the great work of God outlined in the Bible! When mankind shall come to see His Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power, who can doubt that many knees will bow and many tongues confess to His glory; and that the number of those who must, because of love for evil, be destroyed in the Second Death, will be proportionately small!

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Harris County Leads.

Harris led all other counties in the amount of bonds issued, having ratified an election of \$1,000,000 on February 20th. The smallest issue for the year was voted on in Kerr County and was for \$2,000. The election was carried by an overwhelming majority, a heavy vote being polled. Brazoria County takes the palm for holding the greatest number of elections. Four issues, aggregating \$385,000 were voted on in 1913 and all received the necessary two-thirds majority vote.

The Record by Years.

The law governing the issuance of bonds for highway improvement permits a county, precinct or road district to bond its property for amounts not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation. This statute went into effect in 1909 and since that time nearly \$25,000,000 has been appropriated in this manner for road building and maintenance. The largest amount was voted in 1911, when \$8,915,000 in bonds were issued. The record by years since the passage of this law follows:

Year.	Amount of Bonds.
1909	\$ 781,000
1910	4,015,000
1911	8,915,000
1912	3,496,200
1913	7,267,000

These figures, with the exception of 1909, are taken from the records kept by the Texas Business Men's Association and are compiled from data furnished by commercial organizations, county judges, good roads associations and other authoritative sources. The 1909 figures are from the State Comptroller and represent the road bonds registered in Austin that year.

Following is a list of the counties which issued road and bridge bonds during 1913. The amount and date of election are also shown.

County.	Date.	Amount.
Atascosa, Feb. 8.		20,000
Aransas, Aug. 20.		155,000
Bell, Dec. 20.		30,000
Bell, July 22.		50,000
Bell, May 17.		150,000
Brazoria, April 19.		500,000
Brazoria, Aug. 30.		75,000
Brazoria, Aug. 20.		150,000
Brazoria, Sept. 23.		60,000
Bexar, Nov. 12.		750,000
Brewster, Dec. 20.		100,000
Calhoun, Sept. 20.		5,000
Calhoun, Jan. 2.		125,000
Cameron, March 13.		20,000
Chambers, March 15.		100,000
Caldwell, Oct. 14.		50,000
Collin, Dec. 16.		450,000
Frío, Feb. 1.		80,000
Galveston, Sept. 20.		250,000
Grayson, July 18.		35,000
Garza, Oct. 11.		50,000
Harris, Feb. 20.		1,000,000
Hill, Nov. 27.		250,000
Irion, Sept. 27.		20,000
Jackson, Oct. 4.		60,000
Jim Wells, Oct. 20.		125,000
Kerr, Dec. 13.		2,000
Kerr, May 12.		40,000
Kinney, Nov. 14.		80,000
Midland, April 22.		50,000
Matagorda, March 1.		300,000
Montgomery, Nov. 26.		150,000
Montgomery, July 6.		250,000
Milam, April 18.		50,000
Milam, April 25.		150,000
Maverick, Sept. 8.		25,000
Navarro, June 28.		75,000
Navarro, March 22.		400,000
Nueces, March 22.		100,000
Nueces, Sept. 2.		165,000
Polk, May 24.		40,000
Robertson, Jan. 21.		150,000
Smith, Aug. 28.		30,000
Smith, July 8.		300,000
Smith, May 15.		75,000
Trinity, Sept. 16.		100,000
Victoria, April 23.		42,000
Victoria, April 26.		45,000
Waller, Dec. 20.		10,000
Waller, Sept. 25.		15,000
Walker, Nov. 14.		150,000
Total		\$7,267,000

The statute, requiring the issuance of highway improvement bonds only by the sanction of two-thirds of the voters balloting has been a stumbling block in the way of better roads. At least 80 per cent of the defeated issues during the year received a majority of the votes cast, but lacked the required two-thirds ratification by a few ballots.

Practically every one of the counties in which issues were defeated in 1913 are making preparations to hold the second election, and in many instances the road districts are being mapped out to exclude those voters opposed to bond issuance for highway improvement. At the present time elections involving \$4,000,000 are in sight and will be decided during the first three months of 1914.

INCONSEQUENTIAL DETAIL

"Hello!"
"Hello!"
"Is this Dr. Fourthly?"
"Yes."
"This is Mrs. Dorkins. Say, doctor, is that new chapel on the west side ready for use?"
"Not yet, Mrs. Dorkins; we expect to open it—"
"I beg pardon, but there is so much noise here that I can't quite—"
"I was saying that we expect to open it in a few weeks."
"Yes? What arrangements have you made for music?"
"As to that I can only say that we have an organ deal on—"
"O, doctor, I don't care whether she wears an organdie lawn or a silk poplin. Has she a good voice?"

Her Wish.

A Baltimore man tells of receiving a unique note acknowledging a wedding present sent by him on the occasion of the marriage of his chum.
"Your lovely etching was received," wrote the bride, "and gives us both pleasure. It is now in the parlor hanging above the piano, where we hope to see you very soon, and as often as you find it agreeable."

Life Among the Lowly.

"Being poor has some recompenses," remarked the lady with the wealth of imported hair.
"How now?"
"When another society dame insults me, I have to take it. But my washerwoman gets a warrant every week for one of her numerous lady friends."

MANY SHY AT IT.



"Truth is stranger than fiction."
"Yes, and the majority of men seem to be shy on associating with strangers."

Oh, Laura Jean!

A chap within a drug store stood,
A picture of the blues;
He saw the talcum powder there
His lost love used to use.

Pay Day.

Creditor—I should like to know when you are going to pay this bill; I can't come here every day in the week.

Debtor—What day would suit you best?
Creditor—Saturday.
Debtor—Very well; then you can call every Saturday.

A Reason.

"How is our old friend, Doc. Chasen?"
"I don't know. I haven't seen him for six months."

"Why, you used to see him every day?"
"I know, but that bill has been paid."

Nothing In It.

Patience—I understand thieves broke into your father's office and cracked his safe.

Patience—They did, but didn't get anything.
"Wasn't what it was cracked up to be, I suppose?"

ANOTHER DARK SECRET.



Customer—Why in the world do you have such dark-looking soup plates in this place?

Waiter—"Sh! That is a trick of the boss. In dark plates the soup don't look so thin."

His Blunder.

The wisest man
We ever saw
Once lost his head
And went to law.

Calm Before Storm.

"Why this hush, this elaborate tip-toeing about?"
"S-sh! Mother is getting ready to ask father for a little extra money."

His Idea Changed.

Townley—Your garden is pretty small, isn't it?
Subbubs—It seemed so before I began to take care of it.

POSSIBILITY OF LONG LIFE

Discoveries Made by Scientists Tend Always to Stay the Advance of the Grim Reaper.

Trees live to be thousands of years old, crocodiles live to be hundreds and some fish live to be 150. Why, then, should human life be so brief? If there were no fatal or wearing diseases, and men and women took life as easy as a tortoise or a cypress, what effect would their changed habits have on their length of days?

Metchnikoff, who sent thousands to the buttermilk counter by his saying that a certain element in that drink destroyed some of the germs which hasten old age, seems to think that there is not in human beings a natural or inherent tendency to decay.

But Metchnikoff would not have the scientist aim simply at multiplication of years; the great aim should be not to prolong the age of certain individuals for the sake of making a great showing, but to increase the general length of life to be expected by men and women of thirty years, so that, instead of dying at or before sixty-five years, they may live to be 100 and live in the enjoyment of their faculties.

It would profit us but little if we should live to be as old as Methuselah, if we had to suffer like Job, especially when so few of us have Job's patience.

The present obstacles to the realization of the happy, long-lived race of men and women are said to be the wearing out of the teeth, too great waste of the nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord, the hardening of the arteries, the failure of the gland cells of kidney and liver and the breaking down of certain muscular cells.

To arrest the decay thus caused is the problem that is now engaging the attention of the advanced specialist. Already the scientist has taken a long stride toward the accomplishment of that purpose. He has discovered some of the poisons which, when taken into the human system, injure the sensitive tissues.

All specialists agree that science will yet discover feasible means of vanquishing disease and preventing accidents to the tissues of sensitive organs.

GROWS ALL KINDS OF FRUIT

Production of California County Is Unique and Its Boast May Well Be Proud.

One county in California boasts a great variety of fruit products. Large quantities of fine apples, apricots, plums, pears, peaches, nectarines, prunes, oranges, lemons, limes, pomegranates, pomegranates, olives, almonds, walnuts, berries and melons grow here. Besides these fruits are grown corn and other cereals, alfalfa and all the vegetables, so that the fruit products of the whole world are found in this one county. The raisin



The State of California produces 75 Per Cent of the Grapes Grown in the United States.

grape was first grown here, and the seedless sultana is largely produced, as are the table grapes of many well-known varieties.

Seems to Prove Scholars Theory.

The introduction of reindeer in Alaska has not yet in any degree justified the predictions of those sanguine persons who declared that it would speedily add much to the meat supply of the United States, especially on the Pacific coast. However, the civilizing and stimulating effect of the possession of these animals upon the naturally intelligent and adaptable Eskimos has been well worth while. It recalls the theories of those scholars and philosophers who have held that the difference between Europe and aboriginal America, in the advancement of human life, was due chiefly to the fact that the former had the services of the horse, which the American Indians lacked until the white men brought that fine animal, but came with it to subdue and slay the natives.

Optimist's Epitaph.

The Carlsbad invalid has ordinarily a surprisingly robust appearance. He looks strong—scoffers say he has to be, to live through the rigors of the cure. A serious tribute has already been paid to the virtues of Carlsbad waters, so it may be permissible to quote the anecdotes of the light-minded. There is an apocryphal legend of an epitaph in a Carlsbad churchyard:

I was well
I hoped to be better.
Here I am!

—Harrison Rhodes, in Harper's Magazine for August.

No Need to Worry Yet.

The earth in time will dry up and become as dry and dismal as the moon. At least this is what scientists for the past twenty-five years have been declaring.

And now, present day scientists say "we should worry." And should we? Certainly not, for the wise men also tell us that this is not likely to occur for more millions of years than we can count.

The Price She Paid.

This clever little drama was very creditably presented at the Auditorium Thursday night to a fair sized audience.

The following is the cast of characters and a synopsis of the play:

The Woman.... Miss Shirley Mayberry
The Woman's Mother.....
Miss Frances Valley
The Near Woman.... Miss Bessie Wheeler
The Man with the Money.....
Mr. Frank Meyer
The Man with a Heart.....
Mr. Percy Daville
The Near Man.... Mr. Lon Bringham
The Man with the Dray.....
Mr. Al Anthony
The Drayman's Assistant.....
Mr. Paul Scatton
The Man at the Door.....
Mr. Alex Camber

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Da es einer weisen Vorsehung gefallen hat, unsern Bruder

SERAPHIN KELLER

Beschlossen, dass wir ein werthes Mitglied verloren haben, den wir ein treues Andenken bewahren wollen, ferner sei es

Beschlossen, diese Beschlüsse in der "Hondo Anvil Herald" und der "Hondo Times" zu veröffentlichen, der trauernden Familie eine Abschrift zu ubermitteln und im Protokollbuch eintragen.

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Miss Etta Ney was over from D'Hanis yesterday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Schuehle.

The armchair traveler is at little expense, but then he has to be very fond of reading.

The married man has to talk to himself to get the last word.

Some women are men's guiding stars; others are comets.

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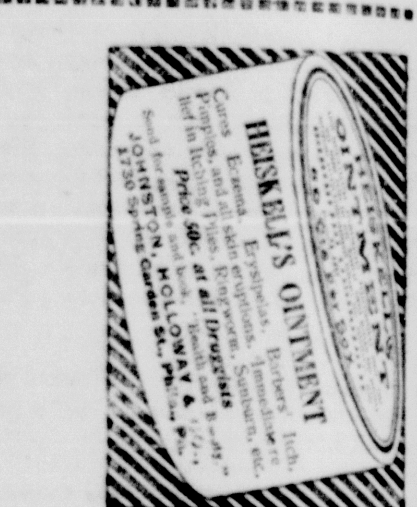
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